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## First Aid to the Currency

ESERVE banking associations as proposed by the national monetary commission offer the most logical and practical solution of our vexed currency questions. The plan as first suggested by ex-senator Aldrich would perhaps need to be worked over in some details, but it is essentially good and practical and ought to be made the basis of a permanent currency policy. Unfortunately for the real interests of the people, so great is the prejudice against Ald-11ch, who proposed the plan, that it is probable congress will refuse to have anything to do with it.

Demagogs and surface thinkers, without examining the plan or studying it or considering it in the light of actual business operations, jump to the conclusion that all the banking business of the country would be still further concentrated in "Wall street." The truth lies in the other direction. The "reserve association" plan disperses the banking control of the country to an immensely greater extent than it is now divided, and greatly strengthens the influence of the inland financial centers, such as Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, New Orleans, Fittsburg, and Cleveland, in controling the financial operations of the country.

So wise are the safeguards thrown around the plan as suggested, that neither the big eastern banking interests nor the politicians could attain power in excess of that held by the responsible trustees of the real wealth and banking power of the country-the bankers outside of New York. Under the existing system the New York banks hold a tremendous power over every bank throughout the country; but under the Aldrich plan power would be apportioned much more equitably, to the great and permanent gain of the west, the middle west, and the southern portions of the United States.

The plan is strictly cooperative and would not admit of concentrated domination to anything like the extent that is made possible and even necessary under

Some scheme to utilize the greatest banking asset in the country-commercial paper-for re-discount and for the basis of emergency currency, must be found. olutely nothing in common with the plan of the old United States Bank, which was utterly repudiated and which nobody today wants to revive. Opposition to the Aldrich plan based on such alleged historical references may more charitably be ascribed to ignorance than to a deliberate, dishonsest attempt to mislead and misrepresent.

What is the difference between a soldier of fortune and a chronic nuisance?

#### Convenient Divorce Rule

LERGYMEN, like lawyers, are trained to find reason and justification for taking any position that seems expedient to them. A prominent Texas clergyman in discussing the grounds that are held to justify divorce, takes issue with those ministers who claim "that the biblical injunction should be carried out to the letter and divorces granted on no other ground than adultery." Rev. 3. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, must be given credit for cleverly eluding the point directly at issue. He assumes to speak directly for the Almighty, saying: "The Lord never intended women to live with men who beat them and don't support them and get drunk. What God has joined together, let no man put asunder' is all right, but many of the marriages were not made by the Lord, the devil made them."

That is one of the cleverest exhibitions of sidestepping that ever came to our notice-and how many, deep down in their hearts, will really take issue with this minister? There are divorces that glorify God much more truly than the original marriages. This Fort Worth clergyman's epigram is apt to find ready currency.

It would be interesting to have his opinion upon the re-marriage of divorcees. God's blessing is generally invoked on these unions, but how shall it be known for a certainty when the devil is getting in his work?

Perhaps the true test is this: "What God has joined together will stay together without man's help or hindrance; if it fall apart, take for granted that the marriage was not made by the Lord." This at least is an easy, comfortable doctrine for clergymen to entertain; and their conscience, with this rule once accepted, will never trouble them in accepting large fees from wealthy seekers after domestic

El Paso will appreciate it if the chronic trouble makers in Mexico will leave Ciudad Juarez out of their plans.

### Texas Neglects Mining

TEWS comes at frequent intervals of the discovery of rich ores of various metals, including the precious metals, in western Texas. Immense mineral resources are known to exist in this state, yet the state legislature does absolutely nothing to promote the mining industry and does not even support a bureau of mines or provide for any survey or investigation of the state's resources.

A thorough survey, with the very necessary classification of the public lands, and well directed publicity, would certainly result in a mining boom that would attract great sums of capital to this state for investment to be followed by large additions to the population made necessary by the growth of the mining and trans-

The Mt. Etna eruption comes at a bad time to challenge the world's attention. There are too many other things to think about.

## Still Another Warning

HEATERS must be fool proof as well as fireproof. The two pricipal theaters in El Paso are neither. Thorough inspection and radical changes are greatly needed. A little panic in either one under the present conditions would result in unspeakable tragedy.

Neither house should be allowed to open for the regular winter season until the exits from the balconies are made safe and adequate to care for rushing crowds half-crazed through fear. Provision should be made to meet the worst possible conditions, and safety measures not merely adapted to the most favorable

# UNCLE WALT'S Denatured Poem

S HE is a creature I admire, the woman of these later days, who goes forth, full of martial fire, the status of her sex to raise full of martial fire, the status of her sex to raise. I see her in the vanguard flit, I watch her nobly shape the strife; and yet I'm willing to admit I'm glad she's some one else's wife. The rights she claims are justly hers, and I adore here from afar, when she casts off her silks and fure, and dons the panoply of war. I honor her—her cause I bless—she's fighting now for more than life! And yet I can't help but con-WOMAN

fess I'm glad she's some one else's wife. Too long she's man! It's time she left a trail of smoke, and to old customs tied the can! I chest her as she seeks the fray, with blunderbus and scalping knife, yet candor forces me to say I'm glad she's some one else's wife.

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Wall Masons

## Success Talks To Men and Boys The Man Who Dares To Be Natural

Madison Peters

THE frog who tried to swell himself to the dimensions of an ox burst. Keeping up with the procession, living on a scale as elaborate and expensive as those more fortunately placed, makes a veritable burden to thousands who might enjoy the comforts while foolishly trying to have the luxuries.

Natural People Happy.

Why fret and fume about new clothes when the old will do just as well? Why have more suits than you can wear and two trunks when one will suffice?

Don't be a slave to fashion. Assert

Don't be a slave to fashion. Assert your freedom. Be genuine, be yourself. The easiest way to be happy is to be natural. Don't sacrifice yourself on the altar of so small a god as custom. To be natural requires both courage and common sense. But no, the Amer-

and common sense. But no, the American must keep up with the fashion, maintain appearances, though he must go beyond his income to eclipse his neighbor. neighbor.

If you insist on living sensibly you may be called "mean," and if you refuse to wear yourself out and worry yourself sick with all sorts of social whimsicallities and extravagances, you may be dubbed "eccentric." But go your way unbeeding, dare to be singular. In the end the world will respect you for your display of individuality.

"To your own self be true,

If you have been already caught in the snares of society's tinselled web, if you have allowed yourself to be harnessed to the chariot of custom, loaded down to the limit, groaning under its burden and imperiously driven by its stinging lash you can free yourself by becoming natural and keeping true to yourself respect and yourself by becoming natural and keeping true to yourself respect and

Imitation is Weakness.

Don't try to duplicate your neighbor. Nature never makes a duplicate. One of you is enough.

Don't worry over the fact that your neighbor haz more baggage to lug around than you. Your lightness gives you freedom for which you should be thankful.

Shake off the stamp of artificiality.

Don't let yourself be tagged by conventionality.

may be dubbed "eccentric." But go your way unheeding, dare to be singular. In the end the world will respect you for your display of individuality.

"To your own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Courageous Bear Criticism.

It requires a high quality of courage to have a decent self respect that can brave public criticism, the scorn which always falls on the head brave enough to be somebody by standing for something, to stand four square to the world requires more courage than was ever thrown upon the field of battle, amid the glitter of cold steel and the rattle of musketry.

## Girls' Names Beginning With "A"

(Copyright, 1910, By Henry W. Fischer.)

DA is the Latinized form of "God," | Hannah or Anna, Aneste, Ninon, Nancy, A which means "happy" or "rich." It is identical with the German Ida, which see,

Adah is a biblical name, the origin being the wife of Lamech. The word means "ornament," which shows that the old Hebrews could be polite if they

wanted to Alison is the same as Aloysia. Alma means "all good." It is a very old name, but never achieved any special distinction.

Althea is a Greek word meaning "wholesome." The great Althea had her son Meleager, one of the Argenautes, put to death for the murder of his un-

There is an old English name Alethea, There is an old English name Alethea, which is supposed to mean "noble lady." In Ireland Altheas are usually called Letty, but the name has of course nothing to do with Lettia, which see.

Alolsia is Teuton for "Famous War." From it the pretty name Lois and the famous name Heloise (pronounced Haloas) are derived. The original incumbent of the last name, was the famous letter writer and wife of Abelard, whose memory Rousseau preserved in his "New Heloise."

Amanda is the Latin word, meaning

etc. See Anna.
Asela seems to be identical with the Asela seems to be identical with the old Latin name Ascilia which means "ash-tree.", Religious history tells of a Roman maiden named Asella, protege of St. Jerome, who devoted herself to a religious life when 12. Henceforth she refused to look on the face of any man. Her knees, by kneeling in constant prayer, became at last "like those of a camel," we are told.

Assassis the Creek name Assassassis

of a camel," we are told.

Aspasia, the Greek name Aspasia means "welcome." It was first borne by a fair friend of Pericles. She was as famous for her genius as for her beauty, and passionate love of Pericles, whom she instructed in eloquence. Socrates, among others, attended her assemblies, It is said that much of the poetry credited to Pericles was written by her. In the 17th and 18th century by her. In the 17th and 18th century Aspasia was a popular name among the ladies of the English nobility. Lady Elizabeth Hastings's praises were sung under the name of Aspasia. In Ireland and Scotland it is nard to recognize this beautiful name as "Spash," but many of our English cousins have the bad taste to so misuse it. her. In the 17th and 18

cumbent of the last name, was the famous letter writer and wife of Abelard,
whose memory Rousseau preserved in
his "New Heloise."

Amanda is the Latin word, meaning
"worthy of love." The French have
a pet name Amanedine.

Amata, the same as Amanda,
Anita means "grace," and Grace is
therefore a proper alternative for
Anita. It is identical with our English

# THE LAST ACT

(By Holger Bache.)

The Herald's Daily Short Story

Having gasped out these words, she promptly fainted. ain's apartment.

The janitor opened a drawer, picked up a revolver and rushed up stairs as fast as his legs could carry him.

The door of the Chamberlain's apartment was wide open, and Jensen sneaked into the corridor. He listened at every door and suddenly heard a noise from the dining room. It was pitch dark and noiselessly he got inside the door. From a street lamp and Jensen could see a man emptying the sideboard of its glittering array of sliverware. He was working very coolly and evidently felt sure he would

Holding the revolver in his right hand, Jensen felt for the electric light contact and a moment later the dining room was flooded with light. The burglar dropped his bag and turned against the intruder. His hand

went toward his hip pocket, but he stopped short when he saw himself covered by a revolver. A curse left his lips, but almost immediately afterwards he burst out laughing.
"What the devil—is it really you Jensen shuddered and his arm drop

down limply. The burglar went "How strange that you should be You almost scared me and really I ought to be angry at you. But what do you want here?"

"I am looking for a thief robbing my master and it seems as if I have found him."

"Right you are, old sleuth.

"Right you are, old sleuth. You have become quite a Sherlock Holmes in your old age. Well I supose you know the way and will help me to get away with these trifles."

The old man left the question unnoticed and said in a voice trembling with emotion: "So this is what you have come to! How long have you been doing this?"

"Long enough to be a past master in my profession, if you want to know," the son replied with a grin. "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well, is my motto. If you knew some of the jobs I have done you would be proud of me. I am no amateur, you can bet. Perhaps you've heard of the fine little job with the French actress' diamonds? My work! A neat job, don't you think? And then the old dowager countess' silverware two years ago."

"Was that you too?"

"Was that you too?"

"Bet your life, old man!"

Jensen's voice shook and his face
was white with horror, as he said:
"That was murder. Did you—did
you really—?" "Well, I just could not help it.

The maid came rushing into the not expect me to let myself get pinched"

"Jensen! Jensen!" she cried, "Joergen! Joergen! It would have been better if wou had never been born. The sorrow has killed your old "Joergen! Joergen! It would have been etter if wou had never been born. 'he sorrow has killed your old

mother. "No sermons, if you please! Do you mean to help me to get away from here or not?"

"No, Joergen I will not help you."
"Well, then I must help myself, but
I suppose I had better get this little
thing ready for action."

He pulled forth a revolver.

"Joergen," the old man prayed, "It is not too late to reform, if you only want to. I will get you a job."

"What! A job! I, who am my own master, should work for others! You talk like an old fool, governor. Give up my profession! You must be off your nut." He picked up his bag and started towards the door. "Joergen!"

There was a different ring in the old man's voice now and the son turned about in astonishment. When he saw the governor aimed at his head, he turned purple with rage. "Drop that gun, old man! You seem to forget that I have got one too." The father dropped his arm and his voice was very gentle as he said: voice was very gentle as he said:

"Listen to me Joergen. There is still time. I will help you. It is your father, Joergen, who asks you, and I love you still and need you—".

The son stared at his father so earnestly for a moment that the old man began to hope. His lips moved as if to speak, but Joergen inter-

rupted him.

"Very well done, father Excellent!
Not at all bad acting for an amateur.
I have seen worse in the Royal theater, where I have a box. Too bad I can't wait to see the last act, but an't wait to see the last act, but pty calls. Goodnight!" Before he had time to turn a shot rang out, and at the same moment the door flew open and three policemen rushed in.

Jensen stepped forward to meet them. His face was pale, but his voice was firm as he said: "There is the burglar. I shot him." The policemen bent down over the prostrate figure and saw that a bulstepped forward to let had pierced his brain from temple

Canadian tariff system has built up a large manufacturing industry, especially in the province of Ontario, has tended to confirm the industrial classes of their allegiance to the Tory party, and, at the same time, it has driven the Liberals from free trade to the advocacy of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. Thus it appears

to temple.

"This must have been a case of his life or yours. Jensen," said one of them as he wrested the revolver from the dead man's hand. the dead man's hand.
"So it was," said Jensen quietly and walked out of the room.
It quickly became known that the burglar was the same who committed a murder during one of his burglaries a year before and old Jensen was pressed as a hero in all the parts. praised as a hero in all the papers, and when he was the only one who followed his victim to the grave and laid flowers on his coffin, he became Canadian Conservatives ars Descendants of American Tories

Many Smaller Parties Are Affiliated With It to Defeat the French Canadians.



ONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 16—
The Conservative party in the present campaign in Canada is fighting to restore itself to power after being 15 years in opposition. Formally and officially the organization is known as "the Liberai-Conservative party," in ordinary conversation its adherents are called, and call themselves, "Tories."

Akin to Revolutionary Tories, In their habits of thought, in their lishing and putting into service a state owned and state operated system of electric power transmission lines, which carry power generated at Niagara Falis to Toronto, Hamilton, Welliand and many other industrial towns. As these transmission lines are operated at cost, they arrord cheap power and have added greatly to the popularity of the Conservative party in that province. Akin to Revolutionary Tories.

In their habits of thought, in their traditions, in their ardent imperialism and their advocacy of a protective tariff, the Canadian Tories are close akin to their namesakes of Engiand. But the Conservative party in Canada and the Unionist party in Great Britain are not one and the same. Many Canadian Tories have sympathized with the Lloyd-George reforms in Great Britain. The Canadian Conservative party, under the leadership of Mr. Borden in the federal field and Sir James Whitney in the province of Ontario, is more or less committed to a policy of government ownership of public utilities, which would, either in Great Britain or the United States, be characterized as radical.

larity of the Conservative party in that province.

In British Columbia, the Conservative premier, Richard McBride, while remaining a crusted Tory in imperial and federal politics, has been extremely progressive in provincial matters, and his government has so managed affairs that his province is now credited with being one of the most prosperous and progressive English speaking communities in the world.

Anti-Reciprocity Fight.

Comprising, as it does, U. E. Loyalists, Orangemen, government ownership advocates, and single taxers, it is not surprising that the Conservative party is susceptible to the influence of the annexation bogie, used in this campaign to defeat reciprocity. However, while the Tory patriots in the heat of the campaign are saying many harsh things about the Yankees, it is probable in the event Mr. Borden is elevated to the premiership, that with the exception of tariff concessions, the Canadian government will be as friendly and as amiable to its great worth. canadian government will be as friend-ly and as amiable to its great south-ern neighbor as it has been in the past. Next Article—Insurgency in Cana-dian Politics.

#### LETTERS =To the= HERALD

SOME ORCHARD PARK PEACHES, El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15. Editor El Paso Herald: In your issue of the 13th inst., is a letter from a Kansas woman who raised a peach weighing 13 ounces and thinks it the "champion peach" of the year, as against the Pecos valley 12

ernment ownership of public utilities, which would, either in Great Briain or the United States, be characterized as radical.

When the provinces of British North America were federated into the Dominion of Canada in 1867, the Tories were in the ascendancy, notwithstanding the fact that they had resisted the establishment of responsible self-government in Ontario and Quebec. The first premier of united Canada was Sir John A. Macdonald, now the patron saint of all Canadian Tories. He held office from 1867 to 1873, when he resigned because of a scandal growing out of the projection of the Canadian Pacific railway. He was succeeded by a Liberal premier, Alexander Mackenzie, who held office from 1873 to 1878. The Mackenzie government did not succeed in overturning the fiscal or internal development policies initiated by Macdonald, and its principal achievement was the reform of the suffarge system and the abolition of the property qualification for the electoral franchist

Defeat of the Liberals.

The Liberals were defeated after the panic of 1878, and Sir John Macdonald came again into power, remaining at the head of the government until his death in 1891. In the five years intervening between the death of Sir John and the accession of the present Liberal premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the summer of 1896, there were four Tory prime ministers: Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tucker. The last of these, Sir Charles Tucker. The last of these, Sir Charles Tucker. The intense opposition of the Tory party to anything that even hints remotely of political union with the United States is more easily understood when it is remembered that the backbone and heart of the Conservative party in Canada today is made up of the descendants of what were known as United Empire Loyalists.

The most courteous consideration for the susceptibilities of many of our Canadian cousfins cannot conceal the fact that in the United States the word "Tory" has an offensive sound. American school children a I am not a farmer, but I have been building up a little home place about 200 yards east of Washington Park, in Orchard Park, where I have an acre of ground. Here I set out in 1908 fruit trees of various kinds for family use. This season our first peaches ripened the end of May and all along until now, when they will soon be gone for this season. Our "Blanchard" peaches were mostly 12 ounces or over and of a delightful flavor. They seem to be a variety of the old "Chinese cling." Our "Tribout" peaches were very similar, but one of them we happened to weigh because it was so beautiful and so perfect, and it weighed 14 ounces, being one ounce more than the Kansas champion peach!

Do you know that the English sparrow should be exterminated speedily I am not a farmer, but I have been fact that in the United States the word
"Tory" has an offensive sound. American school children are taught that
when the 13 colonies declared their independence, those unpatriotic and
shameless traitors who sympathized
with George III. in the Revolution were
known as Tories

Do you know that the English spar-row should be exterminated speedily from this locality? But, how? They eat the heart out of the fruit blooms, thus preventing a yield, and then de-stroy peaches and grapes when matur-ing. There are thousands of these lit-tle pests in Orchard Park now. (Rev.) Wm. C. McCracken. with George III. in the Revolution were known as Tories.

Tories Proud of Name.

Hence it is interesting, from the American standpoint, to know that the Canadian Tories are extremely proud of the name Tory, not because of what the great Tory party of England has accomplished, but because of that identical fact that their american were American Tories who fought for king George against Gen. Washington, and were forced to flee from the United States when the young American na-

Abe Martin



As fast as th' world tries t' grow better somebuddy invents a new style dress. Callin' a feller eccentric is jist a easy way o' lettin' a fool down.

Years Ago To-This Date 1897

The Sunset limited will be resumed November I.
P. H. Hughes left for Albuquerque this morning.
Mrs. R. R. Stringfellow and daughter have returned from Sabinal.
Much attention has been attracted in El Paso by the reports of the Luetgert

El Paso by the reports of the Luetgert trial.

County clerk Park Pitman has gone with the Davis hunting party to kill off all the elephants in Mexico.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Albuquerque, mother of Mrs. T. J. Woodside, returned to her home this morning.

Rev. A. M. Elliott, who preceded Rev. H. W. Moore as pastor of the Presbyterian church, is now located in Cobden, Ill.

Presiding elder J. F. Corbin is back from his Chihuahua trip. He reports the Methodist school there in better shape than ever.

The Rio Grande dam and irrigation people expect that the attorney general of the United States will permit them to resume work shortly.

A series of revival meetings will open tomorrow night for the Christian church people in the store premises formerly occupied by the Springer Furniture company, corner of Texas and Stauton streets.

The Knights of Labor, who were intending to parade with the Junta Patriotica, were unable to do so owing to

tending to parade with the Junta Patriotica, were unable to do so, owing to a chuse in their constitution which forblds them to enter a parade carrying any foreign flag.

Mexico's fourth of July is being colebrace of fourth of July is being cole-brated this year with greater zest and pleasure than ever. Next year the consul hopes to have the whole Mexi-can garrison over on this side to take part in the procession and have the El Paso parade the biggest thing north of Chihuahus.

# Patterson

On The Girl in the Office. What She Thinks of the Boss.

NO GIRL can attain an altitude rec-ord for vanity so long as her die." The grave and reverend head of a little brother lives. No man

were forced to flee from the United States when the young American nation had achieved its independence. It must not be forgotten that public opinion in the 13 colonies was not unanimous in support of the revolution of 1776; at least one-third of the white people of the 13 colonies being Tories who opposed any armed resistance to king or ministry.

The Tory ranks then comprised a large part of the most respectable and cultured people in American society. After the Revolution had triumphed, the Torles found the United States the most unpleasant place on earth for could remain vain if he knew what the girl in the office thinks of him.

She may be a private secretray, a copyist, a file clerk or a cash girl.

But, whatever she is, she looks at him with a microscope and head of a large business concern in New York prides himself upon his aloofness from womankind during business hours. I have heard him talk of his immunity from the weaknesses that beset many of his set, but his sharp-eyed, sharp-ey with a microscope and her opinion of in the tone of finality that none him is not flattering. Now and then, once in a hundred times, association in with a microscope and her opinion of the business office downtown begets romantic attachment or marriage. But the remaining 99 are excellent correctives for a man's vanity, did he but the remaining 99 are excellent At home a man's peculiarities

often glossed over or ignored. At the office the white light of unloving criticism is turned upon them.

The Girls's Version.

After the Revolution had triumphed, the Tories found the United States the most unpleasant place on earth for them. Those who had taken an active part against the continental forces were the victims of reprisals, in some states their property was confiscated, in others they were the victims of mob violence, and everywhere they were subjected to social ostracism.

Fled From United States.

Thousands upon thousands of these Tories fled for refuge to the British provinces at the north. There they were enthusiastically welcomed by the British authorities who hoped to lessen the influence of the preponderant French majority by the absorption of this new English speaking element. To encourage these settlers to remain in Canada, the British government made complete lists of the Tory refugees and gave them liberal grants of land. These lists were prepared under the head of "United Empire Loyalists," and until this day the U. E. Loyalists, descendants of the American Tories, keep green the traditions of their ancestors. In a speech in the province of New Brunswick, Mr. Borden a few days ago made an impassioned appeal to the descendants of the U. E. Loyalists who founded the colony of New Brunswick to remain true to the memory of their ancestors and to vote against the Liberal government in order to defeat the reciprocity pact with its threat of annexation. A man who is proud of his self-control comes to the office and "deals with a case," as he thinks, in a mas-terly manner. At the table in a busias he thinks, in a masness woman's lunch room the office girl gives her unmincing version of it. "The old man threw a fit. Had one of his Monday morning grouches. Girls, a grizzly bear with all its bangs burnt off is an angel compared with him." Many a business man is quite un-

Many a business man is quite unconscious of the presence of his stenographer. "I dictate with such ease that Miss Brown seems to me a machine that takes down automatically what I say," I heard a man say, and it happened that I lunched at a table next to Miss Brown's that day.

"My boss is the most putrid dictator you ever saw. Don't know what he wants to say, and when he does know he changes his mind about it next day and I have to tear up the letter and send another one. He don't know his mind for 10 minutes," was her version."

Another man thinks he is a taste-

has been."
"Thinks he never changes his mind

I we heard him brag to men who come to the office that it is of no use to argue with him, that when he once made up his mind he never changes it He changes his mind as often as he does his line." does his linen." The Office Girl's Contem

The Office Girl's Contempt.

"He—they always use this personal pronoun, perhaps because they realize the imprudence of mentioning names in public places, but it would seen sometimes that they employ the tiny word because they can pour into it so much of long stored up contempt—"he is on such good terms with himself that the only way to get along with him is to flatter him. I've given him flattery by the ladleful, but he never seems to have enough. Honest to goodness, girls, I've flattered him till you'd a thought he'd gag."

"He thinks he never gets flustered Why, half the time he doesn't know whether he's on foot or on horseback."

"My boss talks about his good memory. That's me, that memory. He has a hole in his head where he ought to remember things."

"Mine is always pouring forth wisdom about a man's being the head of

dom about a man's being the head of the house at home. I saw his wife once, and say, if I know anything about mouths and noses, he hates to see the clock strike 6, because he's see the clock stri The man in the office cherishes one estimate of himself. The girl in the office holds a different one, and, genful dresser. This is what his office estimate of himself help say about it: "He came down office holds a differ today with a mud colored tie yelling erally, she is right.

# The Great Blessing By the Gentlewoman

Liberal government in order to detect the reciprocity pact with its threat of annexation.

Canadian Orangemen.

Another considerable element within the Conservative party is the great Orange order. The Orangemen are especially strong in the province of Ontario, which is overwhelmingly Tory, and are so powerful that they are the controlling factor in the civic politics of Toronto, the second largest city in Canada. The Orangemen, in their opposition to the Roman Catholic church, are particularly hostile to the French speaking Catholics and always have opposed separate schools for Catholics and Protestants and the maintenance of the bi-lingual system. Without attempting to say which is the cause and which is the effect, it may be said in this connection that the large body of the Roman Catholics, especially those speaking the French language, have been Liberals in politics, although curiously enough, the ultramontanes of Quebec have more often than not affillated with the Conservatives.

Another considerable element of the strength of the Liberal-Conservative party bases its allegiance upon economic rather than upon sentimental grounds. The manufacturers, and to a certain extent the industrial classes, became Tories because of their belief in a protective tariff. In the early days, when Sir John Macdonald promulgated his national tariff policy, the ultra-Liberals were inclined to be free traders. However, the fact that the Canadian tariff system has built up a large manufacturing industry, especially in the province of Ontario, has tended to confirm the industrial classes of Among the educated classes the value of health was never more keenly appreciated than it is today. All kinds of devices are resorted to in order to achieve and maintain it, and many people deny themselves all in order to follow in the footsteps of the Goddess Hygiea. They forswear choice dess Hygiea. They forswear choice foods, and look not upon the wine when it sparkles with amber clarity. The simplest fare contents them and water out of a wooden bowl is as nec-tar to them if only it confers upon them the supreme blessing of health.

In a word, to be healthy is to be fashionable, and what is fashionable must be attained at any cost. The woman who simulated a perpetual state of semi-invalidism, who reclined on a sofa all day long reading novels, who was always afflicted with the "vapours" (whatever that may mean) has now disappeared from our midst. One might search from Dan to Beersheba and yet not find her. It is on the hockey field and on the golfing greens cacy of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. Thus it appears that the Conservative party is stronger in urban communities, generally speaking, and weaker in the rural districts.

Aggressive Administration.

In the past decade, while the Tories have been unable to win a federal victory, their party has been greatly strengthened by the aggressive and progressive administration of affairs in some of the provinces, notably Ontario and British Columbia. In Ontario, the Conservative provincial prime classes are concerned, the importance of health and of subscribing to all the laws pertaining thereto is fully

quaint old Izaak Walton, "and if you have it, praise God, and it next to a good conscience." By the educated classes the value alth was never more keenly apated than it is today. All kinds vices are resorted to in order to we and maintain it, and many ed deny themselves all in order to low in the footsteps of the God-Hygiea. They forswear choice what more poble or beneficial work. What more noble or beneficial work

What more noble or beneficial work could be conceived for the young woman of leisure than cooperation in this movement towards the physical, moral and mental regeneration of the masses of the pepole? For it is now realized as never before how the body reacts on the mind and the mind on the body. Psychologists have demonstrated to us how frequently moral and mental aberration may be traced to physical causes. Stuffy rooms with closed windows, overcrowding, ill chosen or badly cooked food, dust and dirt, an weaken the moral fibre just as surely as they work havoc on the physical as they work havoc on the physica frame. In ancient mythology, the gods are represented as invoking appalling are represented as invoking appailing disorders on mortals who disobeyed their behests, and no deity is more implacable, more swift and terrible is retribution, than the Goddess of Health. If all the women of meaniand leisure in this country were to devote at least a small rast of their Dust and Disease.

But many of the poorer classes still would be little short of miraculous.